

Docket No. 247321US3CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhisa SUDO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/757,439  
FILED: January 15, 2004  
FOR: TONER CONTAINER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet  
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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
PTO-1449  
Cited Reference: 1 (JP 60-82651, with English translation)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	40	MINUS	20	20	x \$18 =	\$360.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	3	2	x \$86 =	\$172.00
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						TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$532.00
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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